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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Paul D. PERRY et al.

Application No.: 09/893,524

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING
SOLDERING MATERIAL MIGRATION

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Examiner: Gushi, R.

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated 9 December 2002, the period for reply to which extends to 10 March 2003, i.e., the next business day following 9 March 2003 (in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(a)), please amend the present Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraphs 0019 and 0022-0024 as follows:

B1 [0019] The third portion 38 has a third rectangular cross-section 40 oriented transversely with respect to the first axis 12. The third rectangular cross-section 40 has a third height 42 measured parallel to the second axis 14 and has a third width 44 measured parallel to the third axis 16. The third height 42 is less than the first height 26 or the second height 34, and the third width 44 is less than the first width 28 of the second width 36. As will be discussed with regard to Figure 4, the third portion 38 of each electric terminal 20 is soldered to at least one of a plurality of electric contacts C for an electrical device.